

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 701

By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Tara Christena Walters for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Tara Christena Walters has distinguished herself as one such individual
through her work as a legislative intern for Representative Bob Patton; her efforts have resulted
in untold benefits for the member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, after graduating in 1989 from Greeneville High School, Ms. Walters
attended East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree from that fine institution as a
Political Science major with a minor in Sociology; she was a valuable member of Pi Gamma Mu,
a social science honor society; and

WHEREAS, she is presently a highly regarded graduate student at East Tennessee
State University and has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she formerly danced with Joyce Daniels School of Dance and currently
performs with the Winter and Company Dance Studio as a 23-year veteran; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she is a member of the Performance Troupe of Winter and Co.
which won a gold medal at Dance Masters of America Competition in Nashville in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Tara is a source of great pride for her parents, Christena and James
Walters, her community and state; and

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WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Ms. Walters has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Ms. Walters brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walters has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Tara Christena Walters for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Bob Patten and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.